

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a zoom lens system which has a zoom ratio of about 3, a wide field angle on the wide-angle end and a small F-number and enables satisfactory image-  
5 formation capability to be obtained. The zoom lens system comprises a first lens group G1 having negative power, an aperture stop, a second lens group G2 having positive power and a third lens group G3 having positive power. For  
10 zooming, the first and second lens groups G1 and G2 move on the optical axis with a varying spacing between adjacent lens groups while the third lens group G3 remains fixed. During zooming, the stop moves in unison with the second lens group. The first lens group consists of a negative, a negative and a positive lens and the third lens group consists of one lens.  
15 The first lens group further comprises a lens having an aspherical surface satisfying condition (1), and the third lens group further comprises a lens having an aspherical surface satisfying condition (2).